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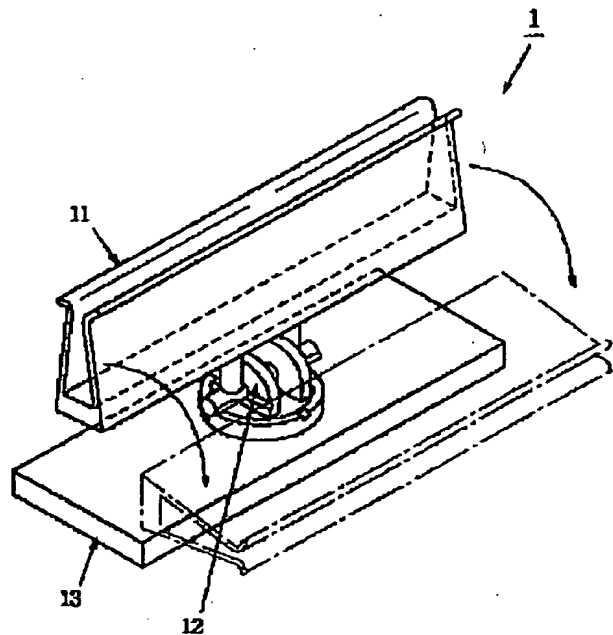
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TITLE : DISPLAY PLATE HOLDER



**ABSTRACT :** PURPOSE: To make sure installation regardless of the shape of a screen plate of each game machine and the spacing of game machines by furnishing a plate holding means capable of holding a display plate removably, and allowing thereby the display plate to rotate in any direction within the first and the second rotation plane relative to a base board.

CONSTITUTION: In each PACHINKO game machine, a display plate holder 1 is furnished to hold a display plate which contains a prescribed message, and a base board 13 provided with a hole is fast installed to or near the machine, and within the hole a coupling part 12 is pivoted, which is rotatable within the first rotation plane relative to the base board 13. A plate mounting part 11 having a holding part to removably hold the display plate is furnished rotatably within the second rotation plane perpendicularly intersecting the first rotation plane relative to the coupling part 12 and borne by the coupling part 12, and thereby the display plate can rotate in any direction within the first and second planes relative to the base board 13.

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